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REMARKS

By this amendment, previously added claims 19, 39 and 59 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-15: Original patent claims;

Claims 16-20: New April 1999;

Claim 19: Canceled herein;

Claims 21-56: New December 2001;

Claim 39: Canceled herein;

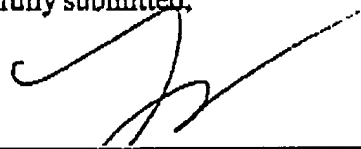
Claims 57-61: New January 2002;

Claim 59: Canceled herein; and

Claims 62-74: New June 2002.

Based upon the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe pending claims 1-18, 20-38, 40-58 and 60-74 are in condition for allowance. Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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